

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2795 – HB 3041

February 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Transportation (TDOT), upon receipt of federal transportation enhancement grant funds, to contract directly with any nationally recognized nonprofit organization dedicated to Civil War battlefield preservation for the acquisition, preservation or protection of battlefield sites. Conditions an award of funds upon compliance by the contractor with federal eligibility requirements for enhancement grant funds.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- TDOT will not contract with any private entity in a manner that will violate federal requirements for use of funds.
- TDOT currently plans to contract with governmental entities. TDOT will incur a not significant increase in expenditures to include private entities as contractors.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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